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Applicants: Kiyoshi UEYOKO Conf.: 7541
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 27, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to February 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising
a tread portion,
a pair of sidewall portions,
a pair of bead portions each with a bead core therein,

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